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37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

PATENT 1560-0348P

IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Y. ISHII et al.

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For:

ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 21, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

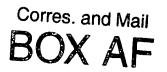
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

7. (Amended) An electric power steering apparatus, comprising:







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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Transmitted herewith is a reply in the above-identified application.

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